

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**U.S.A. vs. Edwin Pierce Pryor**

**Docket No. 5:17-CR-150-1D**

**Petition for Action on Supervised Release**

COMES NOW Maurice J. Foy, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Edwin Pierce Pryor, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), was sentenced by the Honorable Charles R. Butler, Jr., U.S. District Judge (SD/AL), on April 29, 1997, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 293 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 60 months.

On September 27, 2016, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, the defendant's term of imprisonment was reduced to 120 months followed by a 3 year term of supervised release.

Edwin Pierce Pryor was released from custody on September 29, 2016, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

On May 9, 2017, jurisdiction of this case was transferred to the Eastern District of North Carolina.

On May 12, 2017, the court was notified that the defendant tested positive for marijuana on April 4, 2017. The probation office recommended that he be afforded an opportunity to participate in substance abuse treatment and be continued in the Surprise Urinalysis Program. The court concurred.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:**

On May 17, 2017, the defendant provided a urine sample that returned positive for marijuana on May 27, 2017. On June 1, 2017, the defendant signed a Drug Admission form indicating he used marijuana on May 13, 2017. To address this continued non-compliance, the probation office is recommending that he be allowed to continue participating in substance abuse treatment, the Surprise Urinalysis Program, and participate a cognitive behavioral program (Moral Reconnection Therapy) to help the defendant understand his irrational thinking. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

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Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
is true and correct.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Keller  
Jeffrey L. Keller  
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ Maurice J. Foy  
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Executed On: June 01, 2017

**ORDER OF THE COURT**

Considered and ordered this 12 day of June, 2017, and ordered filed and  
made a part of the records in the above case.

James C. Dever III  
James C. Dever III  
Chief U.S. District Judge